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Mr. Arthur F. Kroeger
A. & H. Kroeger Organisation
535 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bud:

Many thanks for your letter of the 15th
inviting me to address the dinner meeting in New
York on December 4th.

I appreciate this invitation very much and,
if it were at all possible, would like to accept it.
However, in these times and in my present position,
I am not encouraged to give any speeches. As a matter
of fact, I am supposed to strive for anonymity and am
afraid that appearing as guest speaker would hardly
contribute toward that end.

It was certainly good to see you the other
day.

Faithfully,

W. Prescott Smith

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(personal w/ basic
(official)

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